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SUBJECT: ECLA: MNT RESOLUTION

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1. DELEGATION OFFICER DISCUSSED PROPOSED US REVISIONS TO LATIN AMERICAN MTN RES BTION WITH GABRIEL MARTINEZ, CURRENTLY OF ECLA SECRETARIAT, WHO IS MANAGING RESOLUTION. MARTINEZ HAS ALL LATION AMERICANS AS CO- SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION, AND EXPECTS EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF ECLA TO VOTE IN FAVOR, WITH LATER EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

2. FOLLOWING COMMENTS APPLY TO SECTION C OF REFTTEL:

PERUMBULAR PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 - MARTINEZ PREFERS KEEP THEM SEPARATE AS STATEMENTS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES VIEWS ON ONE HAND AND UNCLASSIFIED

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OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON OTHER. STATES THEY REPEAT LANGUAGE FROM EARLIER STATEMENTS, SUCH AS US- JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE ON MTN AND 3040, 3041.

3. WE CAN INSERT FOOTNOTE INDUATING US VOTED AGAINST 3040 AND ABSTAINED ON 3041, AND IN ANY CASE US DEL COULD MAKE POINT IN

SEPARATE STATEMENT.

6. US VERSION BELIEVED ACCEPTABLE.

7. THIS IS A KEY POINT FOR LATINS, UNDP PROJECT RLA/72/098 FOR \$343,000 WAS PRESENTED SEPT, 27, 1972, APPROVED, AND HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE NOV 1, 1972. PROJECT IN NAME OF UNCTAD WHICH HAS DELEGATED TOTAL IMPLIMENTATION TO ECLA, WHICH SHOULD CONTRIBUTE ABOUT \$60,000 OF ITS OWN FUNDS TO PROJECT. FOR US TO PROPOSE DELETION OF REFERENCE TO APPROVED, ONGOING UNDP/ UNCTAD PROJECT, WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN AND UNDERSTAND.

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS.

1. LA' S AGREEABLE SUBSTITUTE " FOR" FOR " IN" (SPANISH TEXT IS " PARA "). NOT AGREEABLE TO US REVISION " WITHIN ITS NORMAL BUDGETARY RESOURCES" AS INTENT OF PARAGRAPH IS TO GIVE ECLA AUTHORIZATION TO FUND CONTRIBUTION TO UNDP PROGRAM (INSTRUMENTAL AT \$60,000) (SEE 7 ABOVE).

2. LA' S NOT AGREEABLE TO " DOES NOT DUPLICATE THE WORK OF GATT SECRETARIAT" AS THEY MAY UNDERTAKE STUDIES ON SOME OF SAME PRODUCTS AS GATT, BUT TO STUDY THEM FROM THE REGIONAL BASIS. MARTINEZ INDICATED HE WOULD GO ALONG WITH COMPROMISE LANGUAGE SUCH AS " UTILIZING TO THE MAXIMUM THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN GATT, UNCTAD." (MARTINEZ EMPHASIZES ECLA IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH LONG, AND IS RECEIVING GATT DOCUMENTS FOR LATIN AMERICA.)

3. AS OPERATIVE 3 IS CLEARLY STATED AS LATIN AMERICAN POSITION, AND CAN IN ADDITION SO BE EXPLAINED IN US STATEMENT, US DELEGATION BELIEVES HARD TO JUSTIFY 3 DELETIONS PROPOSED IN REFTTEL. (A SIMILAR PROCEDURE WAS FOLLOWED FOR UNCTAD RESOLUTION 82 (III))

4. US REVISION ACCEPTABLE.

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5. THIS IS OTHER KEY PART OF RESOLUTION FOR LA' S REGARDING FUTURE UNDP FUNDING.

A. NOW READS AS FOLLOWS " MAKE POSSIBLE THE HOLDING OF THE GATT COURSE FOR LATIN AMERICAN OFFICIALS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE/ JULY 1973." THIS REFERS TO GATT COURSE IN SPANISH FOR LA TRADE OFFICIALS AND REQUESTS UNDP TO PAY TRAVEL AND PER DIEM OF LA PARTICIPANTS, WHILE GATT PAYS FOR COURSE. NO FIRM COST ESTIMATES FOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM, BUT PERHAPS ABOUT \$50,000.

B. THIS REFERS TO A POSSIBLE SECOND 18 MONTH STAGE OF RLA/72/098. IT WOULD BEGIN IN ABOUT APRIL 1974 AND IS EXPECTED TO BE OF SAME ORDER OF MAGNITUDE AS PRESENT PROJECT. FINAL SIZE WOULD DEPEND ON STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS AND NUMBER OF LA COUNTRIES REQUESTING ASSISTANCE.

WE COULD ATTEMPT INSERT IN PARAGRAPH 5 WORDING SUCH AS " TO CONSIDER WITHIN ITS NORMAL PROCEDURES AND RESOURCE AVAILIBILITIES PROVIDING THE NECESSARY RESOURCES IN ORDER TO:"

6. COMMENT: US ABSTENTION ON THIS RESOLUTION IS EXPECTED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGES THAT US DOES NOT WANT THE LA' S TO PREPARE TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN MTN, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT LIKELY WE WILL BE ONLY ABSTENTION.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: IF US DELEGATION SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING INSERTION OF LANGUAGE IN PARA 5, AS WELL AS OTHER CHANGES OUTLINED ABOVE, THAT US DELEGATION BE AUTHORIZED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION, WITH STRONG CLARIFYING STATEMENT OF US POSITION ON 3040 AND 3041 AND NEED AVOID DUPLICATION. ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITY IS PROCEDURAL VARIATION TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT OF A VOTE IN WHICH WE WOULD BE ISOLATED, I. E., TO ALLOW RESOLUTION TO BE APPROVED BY COMMISSION WITHOUT OBJECTION WITH LATER US STATEMENT THAT US DEL WOULD HAVE HAD TO ABSTAIN IF THERE HAD BEEN A VOTE BECAUSE OF A NUMBER OF REASONS (WHICH WOULD BE GIVEN IN OUR STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD.
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